

Chairman Rod Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 1:36 p.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, Schram and Vap present. Chairman Johnson also invited the public to address the Commission at any point during the meeting. He also announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available in the meeting room.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published March 20, 2007 on Page 8 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held March 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Tuesday, March 27, 2007:

Rule and	Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
Regulation	In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
#168	to amend Title 291, Chapter 13, Modular Housing Unit Con-
2:00	struction Rules and Regulations, to amend Sections 002.05A,
	002.05B, and 005.01 related to the placement of state
	seals and seal fees. Commissioner Johnson presiding as
	Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-379 In the Matter of Option One Mortgage Corporation, Irvine, California, seeking authority to register a permit connecting an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand informed the Commission that the printed copies of the February 2007 Broadband Survey are now available and discussed a proposed distribution plan.

Gene Hand discussed the ruling of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia released Friday, March 23, 2007, wherein the Court upheld the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) ruling in Qwest's Omaha Forbearance petition and rejected arguments that the FCC's order and/or process was flawed.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

911-023.4 In the Matter of Custer County, Broken Bow, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation. Commissioner Jerry Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: Jeff Pursley discussed the Hearing Officer's Order entered March 26, 2007 scheduling a hearing for April 17, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

911-023.28 In the Matter of Clay County, Edgar, seeking funding approval for recurring and non-recurring costs of Enhanced Wireless 911 implementation: Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer. Jeff Pursley discussed the Hearing Officer's Order entered March 20, 2007 scheduling a hearing for April 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0041 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha, seeking individual general rate increases for Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and Rate Area Three. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter Assessment Order HS-005. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

P-0013.8 In the Matter of Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha, Omaha, providing notice required by *Neb. Rev. Stat.* Section 66-1863, that it intends to extend or enlarge its service area or extend a gas main: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order closing the docket. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Rate Division

TR-156 In the Matter of Golden Plains, L.L.C., d/b/a High Plains Cab Services and Golden Plains Services, McCook, seeking to adjust its rates and charges: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application on an emergency basis. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Household Goods Tariff 7-F: The fuel surcharge was increased to 66 cents per mile.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to grant the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

DAS-Communications	\$	4,505.24
Hamilton Telecommunications		61,506.76
Mark Masterton		551.25
Mark Breiner		1,179.69
Laura Demman		739.36
Gerald Vap		911.84

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Associated Hearing Health Care	1,152.25
B Hear Inc.	749.98
Belton	365.80
K-D Communications	1,965.70
League of Human Dignity	193.17
Teltex	235.20
Weitbrecht Communications	2,013.85
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Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation for Fred Massing to travel to and conduct a modular housing unit factory inspection at Wardcraft Homes, Clay Center, Kansas on April 4, 2007, with all expenses, including time, to be reimbursed by Wardcraft Homes. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to authorize Commissioner Anne Boyle, Gene Hand and Jeff Pursley to travel to Washington, DC from April 24 through April 26, 2007 to meet with congressional members regarding telecommunications issues. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to authorize the staff to seek bids for the office renovation based on the plan staff presented at the meeting, but making no commitment to any expenditure or final plan or any details a final plan might comprise. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to offer Laurie Casados the position of Policy Analyst in the Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety department and to open the position of Accountant. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Johnson, Landis, Schram and Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 3, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on April 2, 2007.

Chairman

Executive Director